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Congressional Briefings

1. The attached memo from [REDACTED] OSI, was forwarded to me by [REDACTED] on 17 Jan, during the week you were away at the Civil Service course. You will note that [REDACTED] briefed two Congressmen in the company of [REDACTED] OFC Legislative Liaison, at a meeting arranged by Contact Service.

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2. May I recommend that we inform the Contact Service (DCS) and Legislative Liaison that henceforth all requests for briefings of Congressmen by any members of our Directorate be arranged with you prior to contacting the individual component. To further tighten up this procedure, an announcement might be made at the morning meeting that all requests of this type be referred to you in the event they are made directly to an individual office.

3. In this instance, the briefing appears to be of a non-sensitive and harmless nature. It is obvious, however, that a central control point (i. e. your office) is required in the Directorate to assure that there is a monitor for such activities involving Congress.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Congressmen

25X1A On 5 January 1966 I met with Congressmen Paul G. Rogers
25X1A and Hastings Keith to provide them information on Soviet
25X1A oceanography prior to their trip to the Soviet Union. I
25X1A was accompanied by [] Congressional Liason,
25X1A and [] Office of Security. [] provided
25X1A the Congressmen information on what sort of treatment
25X1A to expect in the Soviet Union. My presentation was at
25X1A [] request which he had made through DCS. All
25X1A information provided the Congressmen was unclassified. They
25X1A seemed to appreciate my talk and asked several pertinent
25X1A questions. They also invited me to interview them on
25X1A their return, which I propose to do, again accompanied by
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